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# PATENT APPLICATION

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**TITLE DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS WITH HIGH PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY**

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**Specification**  
**14 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)**  
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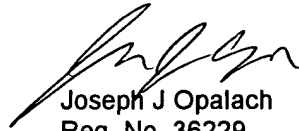
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Total Claims	38 - 20 =	18	x \$18 =	\$324
Independent Claims	11 - 3 =	8	x \$78 =	\$624
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$260 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$690
			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1638</b>

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